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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/790,361**

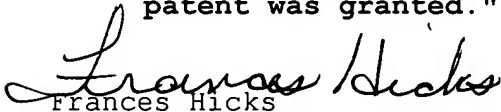
Applicant(s) : Joseph Z. Wascow et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,021,955 and an issue date of April 4, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of April 4, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,021,955 to Joseph Z. Wascow et al of Illinois for PLUG RETENTION SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of April 4, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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